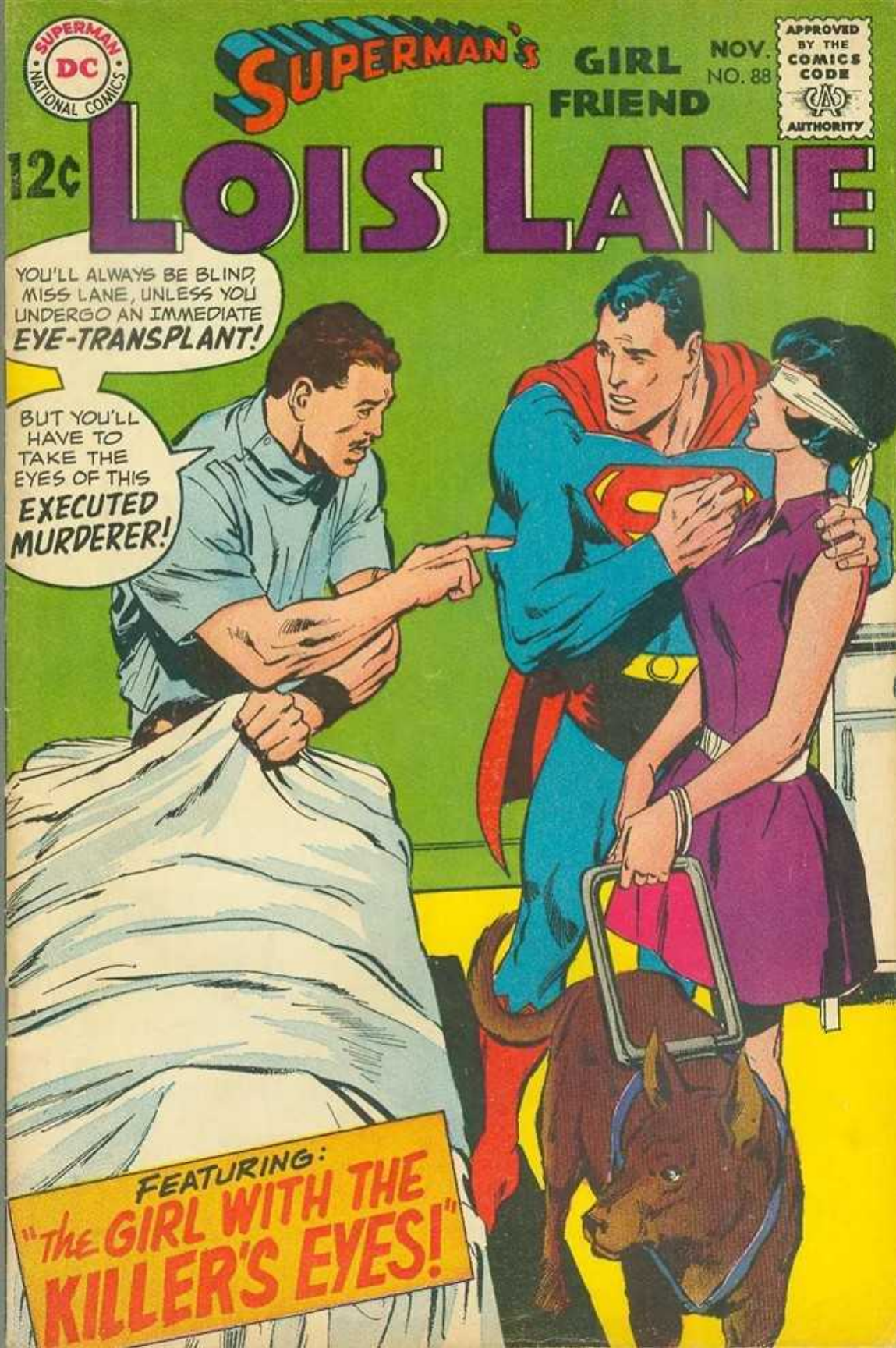
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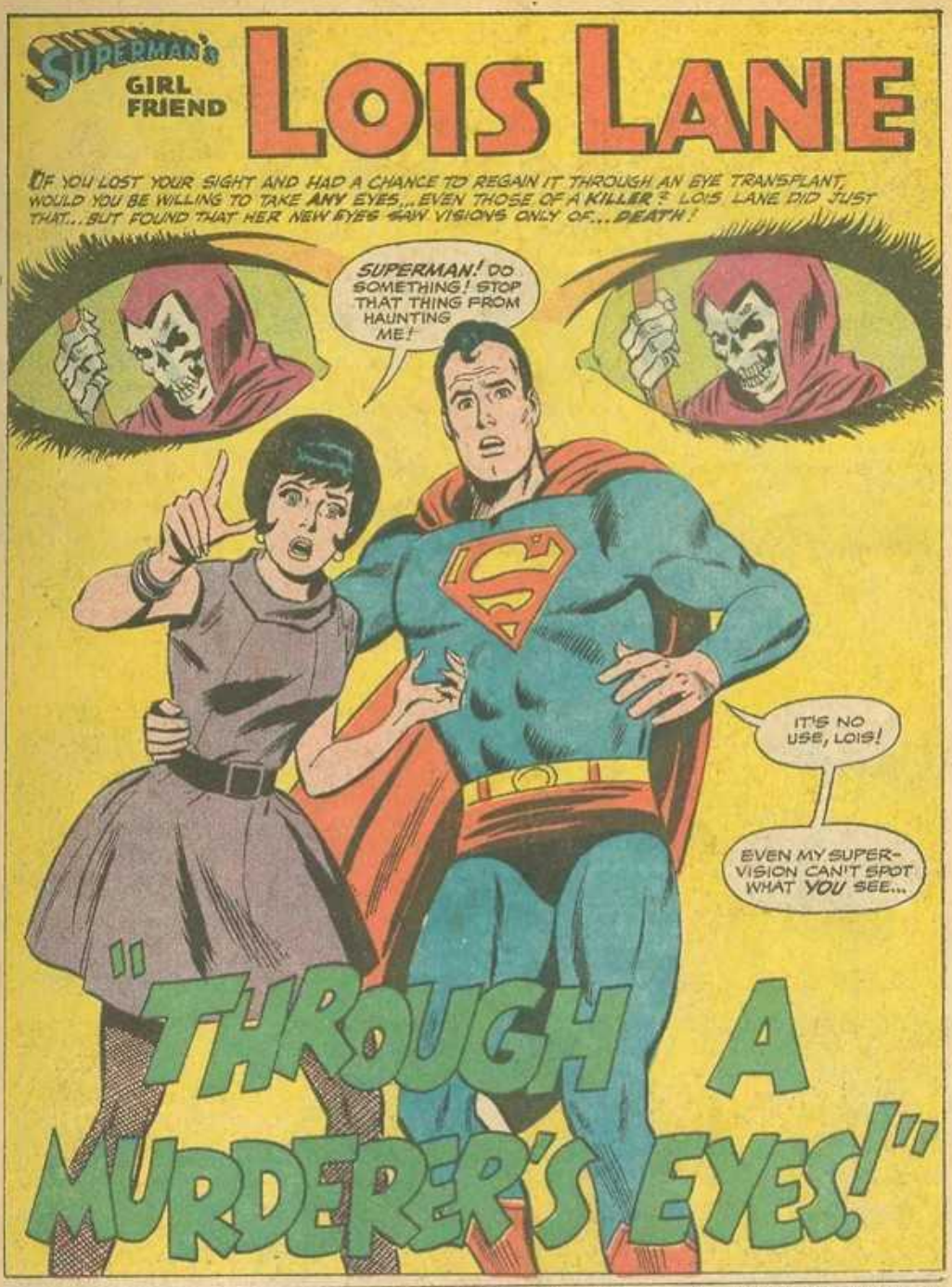
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LOIS LANE
IF YOU LOST YOUR SIGHT AND HAD A CHANCE TO REGAIN IT THROUGH AN EYE TRANSPLANT, WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO TAKE ANY EYES...EVEN THOSE OF A KILLER? LOIS LANE DID JUST THAT...BUT FOUND THAT HER NEW EYES HAD VISIONS ONLY OF...DEATH!
SUPERMAN! DO SOMETHING! STOP THAT THING FROM HAUNTING ME!
IT'S NO USE, LOIS!
EVEN MY SUPER-VISION CAN'T SPOT WHAT YOU SEE...
"THROUGH A MURDERER'S EYES!"

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AT THE METROPOLIS BRANCH OF THE SEEING EYE INSTITUTE...
ANOTHER GREAT SHOT, LOIS! IT WAS A SWINGING IDEA FOR YOU TO TAKE THIS COURSE BLINDFOLDED TO SHOW HOW A BLIND PERSON CAN LEARN TO USE A SEEING-EYE GUIDE DOG!
QUEENIE AND I WORK TOGETHER BEAUTIFULLY, JIMMY!
BUT LATER, AS REPORTERS LOIS LANE AND JIMMY OLSEN LEAVE...
GET READY TO TRY ON YOUR WINGS AND HALO, LADY! I'M MAKIN' SURE YOU DON'T DO ANY BLABBIN' AT NERO CARY'S TRIAL!
LOIS... WATCH IT!
SEEING EYE INSTITUTE
THE ONLY KILLING YOU'LL DO WILL BE TO KILL TIME FOR A FEW YEARS IN THE PEN!
OOOOOOH!
BLANG
I KNOCKED ALL THE FIGHT OUT OF THIS PUNK! YOU OKAY, LOIS?
THE BULLET MISSED ME... BUT I CAN'T SEE TOO CLEARLY! AFTER YOU TURN THAT GOON OVER TO THE POLICE, YOU'D BETTER DRIVE ME OVER TO THE DOCTOR!
AN HOUR LATER, IN THE OFFICE OF AN OCULIST...
HMM... YES, THERE HAS DEFINITELY BEEN SOME CORNEAL DAMAGE!
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CAN YOU STILL SEE ME?
NO BETTER THAN WHEN I CAME IN HERE. YOU STILL LOOK FUZZY... LIKE A PICTURE ON A HALF-ERASED BLACKBOARD!
IN FACT, MY SIGHT IS GETTING WORSE! NOW I CAN HARDLY SEE YOU AT ALL!
I WAS AFRAID OF THIS!
NOW... I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING! I'M BLIND!
DR. WADE! HELP ME! I'M TOTALLY BLIND... I CAN'T EVEN SEE THIS EYE-CHART!
CALM DOWN, MISS LANE! IT MAY NOT BE AS BAD AS IT SEEMS NOW!
IRONIC, ISN'T IT? I JUST FINISH A SEEING-EYE COURSE... AND I'M BLINDED!
BUT IT MAY BE ONLY TEMPORARY! THE DAMAGE TO THE CORNEA COULD CLEAR UP IN A FEW DAYS! AND THERE HAS BEEN NO DAMAGE TO THE REST OF THE EYE!
AS JIMMY DRIVES LOIS TO HER APARTMENT...
...AND THE DOCTOR WILL SEE ME AGAIN IN THREE DAYS! BUT I'M NOT KIDDING MYSELF... THIS COULD BE PERMANENT!
GEE, LOIS... THAT'S ROUGH! WHAT CAN I DO...?
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YOU CAN CUT THE CONDOLENCES! , - I DON'T WANT YOU... OR ANYONE ELSE... SHOWERING ME WITH PITY! ESPECIALLY SUPERMAN! HE MUSTN'T KNOW ABOUT THIS!
I CAN MAKE LIKE A CLAM... BUT HOW CAN YOU KEEP ANYONE FROM SEEING...
THAT I CAN'T SEE? LEAVE IT TO ME, JIMMY!
GET IT? THE RING IS A TINY RADIO SENDING SET AND ONE EAR-RING IS A RECEIVER!
SEE? LANA LANG AND I ONCE USED THESE GIMMICKS IN A MIND-READING ACT AT A BENEFIT SHOW! HER UNCLE, PROF. POTTER, INVENTED THEM!
LATER, IN THE DIGG LOIS SHARES WITH HER SISTER, LUCY...
SO HOW CAN THEY HELP YOU NOW?
I GET YOU! I WEAR THE RING... YOU WEAR THE EAR-RING! I WHISPER INSTRUCTIONS TO YOU OVER THE AIR... AND NO ONE WILL GUESS YOU'RE BLIND!
THE NEXT MORNING, AT THE DAILY PLANET OFFICES...
PERRY AND JIMMY ARE HERE... AND SUPERMAN IS BY THE WINDOW...
HI, PERRY... JIMMY! SUPERMAN! ARE YOU HERE TO GET YOUR PICTURE TAKEN FOR THE "FIGHT-FOR-SIGHT" ADS AND POSTERS?
YES, LOIS! I UNDERSTAND YOU DID QUITE A JOB YOURSELF AT THE SEEING-EYE INSTITUTE!
SUPPORT THE FIGHT FOR SIGHT

PSST! YOU'D BETTER SAY A WORD ABOUT PERRY'S TIE-CLIP! IT'S THE ONE YOU GOT HIM FOR HIS BIRTH-DAY!
WELL, I SEE YOU'RE WEARING MY CLIP, PERRY! I KNEW IT'D LOOK GREAT ON YOU!
THANKS AGAIN, LOIS!
NOW I'D BETTER GET TO WORK!
STRANGE... LOIS SEEMS TO BE MOVING SLOWLY... A BIT AWKWARDLY! AND WHY IS LUCY HOLDING HER HAND UP LIKE THAT?
A LITTLE SUPER-HEARING--AND X-RAY VISION SHOULD TELL ME...
A SENDING SET IN THE RING! BUT WHY?
ON TARGET, LOIS... YOUR DESK IS IN FRONT OF YOU, YOUR CHAIR IS RIGHT BEHIND YOU! SIT DOWN! THEN YOU CAN TYPE...USING THE TOUCH SYSTEM!
THERE'S ONLY ONE ANSWER THAT MAKES SENSE! I'LL JUST TEST IT BY TURNING MY HEAT VISION ON THAT GLASS PAPER-WEIGHT!
THERE! IT'S HEATED TO A BRIGHT INCANDESCENCE... AND SHINING DIRECTLY IN HER EYES!
A BRIGHT LIGHT FROM THE PAPER-WEIGHT... HITTING YOUR EYES, LOIS!
OH! WHAT'S THAT GLOW?
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GAME'S OVER, LOIS! I KNOW YOU'RE BLIND!
BUT HOW DID YOU FIND OUT?
WHEN LUCY TOLD YOU ABOUT THE LIGHT IN YOUR EYES, YOU REACTED... YOU MENTIONED IT... BUT YOU DIDN'T BLINK!
I JUST DIDN'T WANT A LOT OF WELL-MEANING FRIENDS MAKING OVER ME LIKE I WAS AN INVALID!
WE WON'T DO THAT, LOIS! BUT IF YOU NEED ANY HELP, WE'RE HERE!
ALL RIGHT... YOU CAN DO SOMETHING FOR ME! FLY ME OUT TO THE SEEING-EYE INSTITUTE! I WANT TO GET QUEENIE, THE DOG I WORKED WITH!
SURE THING! I'LL HAVE YOU THERE IN A JIFFY!
A SHORT TIME LATER...
YOU'RE ALL SET, LOIS... BUT BE CAREFUL!
WHILE I HAVE QUEENIE, THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO REASON TO WORRY ABOUT ME! 'BYE, SUPERMAN!
BUT NEXT MORNING, AS LOIS AND QUEENIE HEAD FOR THE PLANET...
WHY ARE YOU STOPPING, QUEENIE? LET'S GO ON... GOOD GIRL!
THE TIP WE GOT WAS RIGHT! HERE COMES THE LANE DAME, NOW... AND SHE IS BLIND!
DOBBS HAULING CO.
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WORLD'S FASTEST TRAIN

The "New Tokaido" train running between Tokyo and Osaka, Japan, is the fastest train service in the world. Part of Japanese National Railways, this train makes the 320.2 mile run in 3 hours 10 minutes, at an average speed of more than 101 m.p.h. Each train is made up of 12 cars, weighs 80 tons and can reach a top speed of 155 m.p.h. *The "New Tokaido" is powered by motors with the energy of 11,943 horsepower.*

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STRANGE... I DON'T REMEMBER A HILL HERE... IN FACT, IT DOESN'T FEEL LIKE PAVEMENT... MORE LIKE A RAMP!
DOBBS HAULING
GOT YOU! YOU WON'T BE SINGING AT NERO'S TRIAL, SWEETHEART!
?ULP? THE CARY MOB!
ARF! ARF! RRROUF!
THEN... WITH SHATTERING SUDDENNESS...
A GOOD THING I KEPT MY SUPER-HEARING TUNED TO CATCH QUEENIE'S BARK... JUST IN CASE YOU RAN INTO DIFFICULTY!
YIKES! SUPERMAN! WE'RE COOKED!
SOK
KLOP
I'VE TIED UP THESE DO-BADDERS IN MY STRETCHABLE CAPE, LOIS! BUT YOU'D BETTER BE EXTRA CAREFUL! THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT NERO CARY WILL TRY NEXT!
I-I'LL DO JUST AS YOU SAY, SUPERMAN!
NEXT DAY, LOIS KEEPS HER APPOINTMENT WITH DR. WADE...
I'M SORRY... THE CORNEAL DAMAGE IS PERMANENT!
YOU MEAN... I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO SEE AGAIN?
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NO! THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT A CORNEAL TRANSPLANT CAN RESTORE YOUR VISION! THE TROUBLE IS, THE REQUESTS FOR TRANSPLANTS OUTNUMBER THE DONORS IN THIS AREA!
BUT I THINK WE CAN GET A DONOR WITH SUPERMAN'S HELP!
AFTER THE MAN OF MIGHT IS CONTACTED, HE FLIES TO NEARBY GOTHAM CITY, AND, SOON...
THE DOCTOR WAS RIGHT! THIS MAN, WHO DIED TODAY, WILLED HIS EYES TO THE EYE BANK!
THAT'S WONDERFUL! BUT WHO IS HE?
HE'S "GUNNER" STOWE... AN UNDERWORLD TRIGGER-MAN! HE WAS EXECUTED AN HOUR AGO AT GOTHAM STATE PEN... FOR MURDER!
M-MURDER?!
WELL, SO WHAT? THE IMPORTANT THING... IS TO SEE AGAIN! AS SOON AS DR. WADE CAN OPERATE, I'M READY!
ARRANGEMENTS ARE QUICKLY MADE, AND THAT VERY AFTERNOON, AT DR. WADE'S CLINIC...
CAREFUL... THIS IS A VERY DELICATE BUSINESS!
SO LOIS WILL SEE THROUGH A KILLER'S EYES! BUT WHAT WILL SHE SEE? HANG ON... BECAUSE YOU'RE ABOUT TO SEE THE SAME THING... IN PART II!

THE ADVENTURES OF TIGER BOY
AND HIS REAL TIGER PAWS
UNIROYAL
BOY, WISH I COULD RIDE AS FAST AS TIGER BOY.
WHAT MAKES HIM GO SO FAST?
HOW COME HE'S ALWAYS WINNING RACES?
BETCHA IT'S THOSE TIGER PAW TIRES HE HAS ON HIS BIKE.
TIGER PAWS?
YOU KNOW, THE ONES WITH THE RED STRIPES.
HEY, THE MAN AT THE STORE SAYS HE'S GOT TIRES WITH RED STRIPES THAT ARE JUST AS GOOD AS TIGER PAWS.
LATER - AFTER THE GANG GETS RED STRIPE TIRES (BUT NOT TIGER PAWS).
HEH, HEH-TIGER BOY. WE'RE CHALLENGING YOU TO A RACE.
THIS TIME WE'LL BEAT YOU TIGER BOY.
I ACCEPT.
HEY, LOOK AT HIM GO!
FASTER! HE'S GETTING AWAY FROM US! FASTER!
WOW, LOOK AT HIM HUG THOSE CURVES!
AH GEE, LOST AGAIN!
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT. WE HAD RED STRIPE TIRES TOO.
TIGER PAW
REMEMBER RED STRIPES ALONE DON'T MAKE TIGER PAWS. REAL TIGER PAWS SAY TIGER PAW RIGHT ON THE TIRE.

PART II: LOIS LANE IN
"THE GIRL WITH THE HAUNTED EYES!"
A FEW DAYS LATER... THE TIME COMES TO REMOVE THE BANDAGE...
I JUST CAN'T WAIT...
LIGHT! I SEE LIGHT!
I CAN SEE! I CAN SEE PERFECTLY!
SO LOIS RETURNS TO WORK... AND GOES OUT ON AN ASSIGNMENT WITH CLARK KENT... WHO, UNKNOWN TO HER, IS REALLY SUPERMAN...
HERE'S WHERE THE POLITICAL RALLY IS BEING HELD, LOIS!
WHEN SOME OF THE SPEAKERS GET STARTED, I MAY WISH I COULDN'T HEAR!
ABRUPTLY...
EEEEEE-EEEE!
LOIS, HONEY! WHAT IS IT?
THAT GHASTLY FACE, CLARK, HANGING IN THE AIR... IT LOOKS LIKE A MAN WHO'S FROZEN WITH TERROR!
THERE'S NOT A BLESSED THING THERE, LOIS!
I CAN'T EVEN SEE WHAT SHE SEES, DESPITE MY SUPER-VISION!
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IT'S GONE NOW! BUT WHAT COULD HAVE CAUSED IT?
PROBABLY JUST NERVES! YOU'VE BEEN UNDER QUITE A STRAIN, LOIS! MAYBE YOU'D BETTER SEE THE DOCTOR!
SOON AFTER, IN DR. WADE'S OFFICE...
COULD THE OPERATION HAVE CAUSED AFTER-EFFECTS THAT MIGHT MAKE ME SEE THINGS THAT AREN'T THERE?
NO... BUT THE SHOCK OF SUDDEN BLINDNESS, FOLLOWED BY THE RESTORATION OF YOUR SIGHT, MAY HAVE CAUSED HALLUCINATIONS!
SUDDENLY...
EEEEEEE! THERE IT IS AGAIN... THE SAME GHASTLY FACE!
WHAT? YOU ARE IN BAD SHAPE!
THANK HEAVENS-- IT VANISHED! BUT IF THIS KEEPS UP, I'LL GO CLEAR OFF MY ROCKER!
YOU NEED A SEDATIVE! TAKE ONE OF THESE BEFORE YOU GO TO BED EACH NIGHT AND YOU SHOULDN'T BE BOTHERED BY ANY MORE VISIONS!
NEXT DAY, AFTER A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP, LOIS COVERS A SHOWING OF THE LATEST ITEMS FROM THE FASHION WORLD...
LANA LANG! HERE TO GET THE STORY FOR TV, EH?
CHECK, LOIS! HOW ARE THE NEW EYES?

THEN... A NEW APPARITION MATERIALIZES TO HAUNT LOIS...
THEY'RE JUST... ¡GASP!¿ IT'S DREADFUL... HORRIBLE... TAKE IT AWAY!
LOIS! WHAT'S WRONG?
I KNEW SOME OF THESE STYLES WERE A LITTLE WAY-OUT, BUT I NEVER EXPECTED THIS REACTION!
IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO, LOIS? I KNOW LUCY'S OUT OF TOWN, SO...
NO, LANA! I SAW A WOMAN'S FEAR-STRICKEN FACE... BUT IT'S GONE NOW! I HAVE A CRAZY HUNCH, THOUGH... I WANT TO LOOK THROUGH THE PLANET'S FILES!
¡GASP!¿ IT'S TRUE! THE FACES I'VE BEEN SEEING ARE THOSE OF STOWE'S VICTIMS!
BART DOOLEY
LEONA ALTON
GAVIN BRAY
THAT AFTERNOON...
HMM... HERE'S THE MATERIAL ON "GUNNER" STOWE! I KNOW MY IDEA SOUNDS INSANE, BUT I MUST CHECK IT OUT! WHERE ARE THE PHOTOS?
TODAY, GAVIN BRAY, EX-RACKETEER, WAS SHOT FROM BEHIND BY AN UNKNOWN ASSAILANT!
MORGUE FILES
AND THEIR EXPRESSIONS... JUST AS THEY MUST HAVE LOOKED AT THE MOMENT WHEN "GUNNER" KILLED THEM!
DID HIS CONSCIENCE PLAGUE HIM SO MUCH THAT THEIR IMAGES WERE INDELIBLY STAMPED ON STOWE'S EYES... SO THAT I SEE WHAT HE SAW?

BUT THE NEXT DAY, LOIS IS IN COURT, AT THE TRIAL OF NERO CARY...
WILL LOIS LANE PLEASE TAKE THE STAND?
OBJECTION! THIS WITNESS IS NOT COMPETENT TO TESTIFY!

MISS LANE HAS BEEN SUBJECT TO HALLUCINATIONS AND VIOLENT OUTBURSTS IN PUBLIC! WHY, SHE COULD BREAK DOWN AT ANY TIME!
NOW, BENNY!

AND AS IF IN RESPONSE TO THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY'S WORDS...
EEEEEE! IT'S MY FACE!

MISS LANE! WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?
I'LL SHOW YOU, YOUR HONOR... IF I MAY BRING A SCREEN INTO THE COURT!

SHORTLY...
YOU SEE, THE "OPERATION" TO GIVE ME "NEW EYES" WAS A FAKE! MY LOSS OF SIGHT WAS ONLY TEMPORARY! WHILE I WAS UNDER THE ANESTHETIC, THE DOCTOR PUT CONTACT LENSES... LIKE THESE... IN MY EYES!
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WHAT'S MORE, THE LENSES HAD PICTURES PAINTED ON THEM WITH CHEMICALS THAT ONLY SHOWED UP UNDER INVISIBLE INFRA-RED LIGHT, LIKE THIS INFRA-RED FLASHLIGHT I'M USING ON ONE OF THE LENSES! WHAT I JUST SAW WAS MYSELF AS A MURDER VICTIM!
HERE'S SUPERMAN WITH THE RAT WHO PULLED THIS STUNT... ONE OF NERO CARY'S BOYS, WHO MASQUERADED AS DR. WADE! HE HAD OTHER HOODS POSE AS DOCTORS, TOO!
I FOUND WHERE THEY'D KEPT THE REAL DR. WADE A PRISONER, AND FREED HIM! IF I HADN'T BEEN SO WORRIED ABOUT LOIS, I'D HAVE SPOTTED THIS GUY AS A PHONEY BEFORE!
SEE? IT WAS ALL A PART OF A PLOT TO DESTROY MY EFFECTIVENESS AS A WITNESS IN THIS TRIAL!
HERE'S WHAT THE CROOK REALLY LOOKS LIKE!
"HE EVEN GAVE ME A SEDATIVE TO MAKE ME SLEEP SOUNDLY, SO HE COULD SNEAK IN AT NIGHT AND CHANGE THE LENSES! THAT WAY, I'D BE HAUNTED BY A DIFFERENT FACE EVERY DAY...!"
THERE... SHE'LL SEE LEONA'S FACE TOMORROW!

THAT HOOD MADE ME SEE IMAGES OF STOWE'S VICTIMS! GET HIM, SUPERMAN!
"HE KEPT TABS ON ME AND USED AN INFRA-RED FLASH FROM TIME TO TIME TO MAKE THE PICTURES OF THE VICTIMS ON THE LENSES VISIBLE..."
EEEEEE
PERFECT! SHE SEES THE "GHOST FACE," ALL RIGHT!
BUT HOW DID YOU DISCOVER THIS PLOT, MISS LANE?
SIMPLE, YOUR HONOR! I RECALLED READING THAT STOWE WAS A COWARDLY KILLER WHO SHOT HIS VICTIMS IN THE BACK! HE NEVER SAW THEIR DYING FACES... SO THOSE FACES COULDN'T HAVE REGISTERED ON HIS EYES!
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I KNOW WHEN I'M LICKED! I'M CHANGING MY PLEA TO "GUILTY"... AND THROWING MYSELF ON THE MERCY OF THE COURT!
NERO, THAT'S THE FIRST SMART THING YOU'VE DONE!
THE END

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LOIS LANE

TO LOIS LANE, THE PERFECT MAN IS SUPERMAN! IN HER OPINION, NO OTHER HUMAN BEING IN THE WORLD CAN APPROACH THE MAN OF STEEL IN HANDSOMENESS, INTELLIGENCE AND GLAMOR! BUT FOR ALL THE SUPER-ATTRACTION OF HIS SUPER-POWERS, SUPERMAN HAS ONE CRUSHING DRAWBACK! HE CANNOT YET GIVE LOIS WHAT EVERY GIRL DREAMS ABOUT... A MARRIAGE, A HOME AND CHILDREN! IS IT ANY WONDER, THEN, THAT DISAPPOINTED LOIS SHOULD BEGIN TO LOOK ELSEWHERE FOR...

THE PERFECT HUSBAND!

THERE GOES SUPERMAN, MAKING ONE OF HIS FLASHY RESCUES AGAIN! BUT IT'S FUNNY...NOW THAT I'VE MET ROGER, I'M NO LONGER SO EXCITED ABOUT SUPERMAN! ROGER MAY NOT BE SUPER-HUMAN, BUT, UNLIKE SUPERMAN, HE'LL MAKE THE PERFECT HUSBAND!

ONE NIGHT, AS LOIS LANE SPENDS THE EVENING AT HER SISTER LUCY'S HOUSE...

YOU COOK A MEAN TV DINNER, LUCY! AND SPEAKING OF TV, WHAT'S ON TELEVISION TONIGHT?

MY FAVORITE PROGRAM... PEOPLE ARE WHACKY! IT GOES ON AT 8:30!

THEREFORE, AT 8:30 P.M....

GOOD EVENING, FOLKS! THIS IS BART LANKWATER AND YOUR PEOPLE ARE WHACKY TV SHOW! ONCE AGAIN, WE'RE GOING TO LET OUR FAMOUS UNIVAC COMPUTER SELECT AN IDEAL COUPLE RIGHT BEFORE YOUR EYES!

FOR THE SAKE OF OUR NEW VIEWERS, I'LL EXPLAIN HOW OUR UNIVAC COMPUTER WORKS! FIRST, A GUEST OF EITHER SEX IS SELECTED! IN THIS CASE, LOVELY BLONDE JANE MASON! ALL THE FACTS ABOUT MISS MASON... EDUCATION, HOBBIES, AND A HUNDRED OTHER FACTORS...HAVE BEEN FED INTO THE COMPUTER!
M.T.V.
THE COMPUTER'S ELECTRONIC BRAIN THEN GOES TO WORK, SIFTING THE FACTORS SCIENTIFICALLY! FINALLY, IT CHOOSES, IMPARTIALLY, ONE OF THE THOUSANDS OF MALE APPLICANTS WHO HAVE SENT IN THESE PICTURES AND DATA ABOUT THEMSELVES!
NOW WE WILL SEE WHOM THE UNIVAC HAS PICKED, OUT OF ALL THESE POSSIBILITIES, TO BECOME THE PERFECT HUSBAND FOR MISS MASON!
CLICK!
HERE IT IS! WILL NUMBER 87 PLEASE STEP INTO THE BOOTH NEXT TO MISS MASON'S?
IMAGINE, LOIS! THAT MACHINE CAN PICK OUT THE MAN OF YOUR DREAMS!
NOT MINE! MY DREAM MAN IS ALL PICKED OUT!
OKAY, MISS MASON! WILL YOU CLOSE YOUR EYES AND IMAGINE THE SORT OF MAN YOU'D CONSIDER MARRYING?
YES, MR. LANKWATER!
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THEN MEET GEORGE BROWN, THE MAN SELECTED BY UNIVAC AS THE IDEAL HUSBAND FOR YOU! ARE YOU DISAPPOINTED?
GOSH, NO!
ME, NEITHER!

WONDERFUL! NOW, ACCORDING TO THE RULES OF THE PROGRAM, YOU MUST SEE EACH OTHER EVERY NIGHT FOR A WEEK TO GIVE THE ROMANCE A CHANCE! HERE IS 1,000 DOLLARS TO SPEND ON YOUR DATES... COURTESY OF PEOPLE ARE WHACKY!
GOLLY... THANKS!

WELL, FOLKS, IN 100 OUT OF 105 CASES, THE COUPLES INTRODUCED TO EACH OTHER BY OUR UNIVAC HAVE FALLEN IN LOVE AND MARRIED! LET'S WISH JANE AND GEORGE SIMILAR LUCK!
I'LL SAY IT'S LUCK! SOME PEOPLE HAVE ALL THE LUCK!

TAKE ME! I'VE BEEN INTRODUCED TO MY IDEAL MAN! IN FACT, I'VE KNOWN HIM FOR YEARS! BUT IF I MADE A MILLION DATES WITH HIM, HE STILL WOULDN'T MARRY ME!
HMM... SHE'S THINKING OF SUPERMAN AGAIN!
CLICK!

BUT MAYBE LOIS CAN'T GET ANYWHERE WITH SUPERMAN BECAUSE HE ISN'T THE IDEAL HUSBAND FOR HER! I WONDER... MAYBE IF I GOT POOR LOIS ON PEOPLE ARE WACKY, SHE'D MEET SOMEBODY REALLY SUITED TO HER WHO'D BE EAGER TO MARRY HER! HMMM...

A MONTH LATER, AT A TV STUDIO IN METROPOLIS...
LOIS DOESN'T KNOW I MAILED BART LANKWATER AN APPLICATION FOR HER, USING MY ADDRESS... AND SHE WAS ACCEPTED! LOIS THINKS I JUST RECEIVED TICKETS TO SEE THE SHOW... BUT IN TEN MINUTES LOIS WILL BE CALLED ON STAGE!
LET'S SIT HERE, LUCY!

PRESENTLY, AS THE PROGRAM GOES ON THE AIR...
WILL LOIS LANE COME FORWARD AND LET UNIVAC SELECT AN IDEAL HUSBAND FOR HER?
GO ON, LOIS! GO UP THERE! BART LANKWATER IS CALLING YOU!
GASP! BUT... I DON'T UNDERSTAND... I DIDN'T ASK TO APPEAR ON THE PROGRAM!
I SENT AN APPLICATION FOR YOU! THINK OF THE PLANET ARTICLE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO WRITE AS YOU DATE YOUR IDEAL MATE!
THAT OUGHT TO APPEAL TO LOIS THE NEWS-HAWK!
AN ARTICLE? WHY, OF COURSE! I'LL ENTITLE IT "I MET THE PERFECT HUSBAND ON PEOPLE ARE WHACKY!" I'LL GO UR... BUT TO GET A STORY, NOT A MAN!
SHORTLY, AS THE SHOW GETS UNDER WAY...
NOW, LOIS LANE, THE MAN OF YOUR DREAMS, SELECTED BY UNIVAC FROM THOUSANDS OF APPLICATIONS AS BEST FITTED TO MARRY YOU, WILL STEP FORWARD!
IS HE KIDDING? SUPERMAN IS THE ONLY MAN FOR ME!
A SECOND LATER, AS UNIVAC'S CHOICE COMES FORWARD...
C-CLARK KENT!
NO, LOIS! I'VE HEARD OF CLARK KENT! HE'S THE FAMOUS REPORTER FOR THE PLANET! BUT I'M ROGER WARNER, SPORTSMAN!
ACCORDING TO UNIVAC, LOIS, MR. WARNER HAS ALL THE QUALIFICATIONS TO MAKE YOU AN IDEAL HUSBAND!
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THANKS, MR. LANKWATER! BUT I DON'T NEED THE CASH! I HAVE ENOUGH MEANS TO SPEND MY OWN MONEY TAKING MISS LANE OUT! WE'LL DONATE THE MONEY TO MISS LANE'S FAVORITE CHARITY!
HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT, AUDIENCE? THERE'S HONESTY AND GENEROSITY FOR YOU! LET'S GIVE THE HAPPY COUPLE A BIG SENDOFF AS THEY LEAVE TOGETHER ON THEIR FIRST DATE!
YES! YES! THEY'RE A LOVELY COUPLE!
THEY DO LOOK GREAT TOGETHER! I ONLY HOPE LOIS LIKES HIM!
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LATER, AT METROPOLIS' MOST EXPENSIVE NIGHT CLUB...
HMM... HE'S WONDERFUL COMPANY! HE'S AMUSING, CHARMING AND A TERRIFIC DANCER! I CAN'T REMEMBER WHEN I'VE ENJOYED MYSELF SO MUCH! BUT I FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE I'M NOT OUT WITH CLARK KENT! HE LOOKS SO MUCH LIKE CLARK...
HOURS LATER, AS THEY LEAVE THE CLUB...
OKAY, PAL! THIS IS A STICK-UP! GIVE ME YOUR WALLET, AND YOU, LADY... GIVE ME YOUR PURSE!
S-SURE! ANYTHING YOU SAY! ONLY DON'T HURT ME!
HMMM... HE NOT ONLY LOOKS LIKE CLARK.. HE ACTS LIKE CLARK! TIMID AND COWARDLY!
SUDDENLY...
STAND BACK, LOIS! I ONLY PRETENDED FEAR TO CATCH THIS CROOK OFF GUARD!
YIIIIII!
GOOD GRIEF! ROGER'S USING JIU-JITSU ON THIS THUG!
H-HE THREW HIM AND KNOCKED HIM OUT! GASP!! AND MORE GOOD LUCK! THERE'S A POLICE CAR TURNING THE CORNER! I'LL SIGNAL HIM!
HELP! HELP! POLICE! THERE'S BEEN A HOLD-UP!
CRACK!
BUT WHEN THE POLICE DRIVE UP...
HOLY SMOKES, LADY! YOU DIDN'T NEED OUR HELP! YOU KNOW WHO THIS IS? MY WORLD WAR II BOMBER PILOT, CAPTAIN ROGER WARNER! WHY, HE FLEW MORE THAN 100 MISSIONS, AND COLLECTED OVER A DOZEN MEDALS FOR BRAVERY!
STOP EMBARRASSING ME, SERGEANT! IT WAS NOTHING!
NOTHING, HE SAYS! THERE'S NOTHING THAT MAN'S AFRAID OF, MISS! MY PROUDEST YEARS WERE SPENT AS HIS TAIL-GUNNER! IT WAS GREAT TO SEE YOU AGAIN, ROGER!
HOW MODEST ROGER IS! HE REMINDS ME OF SUPERMAN! HE HATES BEING PRAISED FOR HIS FEATS!
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THEN, AS ROGER WARNER SEES LOIS HOME..
NOW FOR TOMORROW'S DATE... HOW ABOUT COMING WITH ME TO THE RACES? YOU CAN WATCH EVERYTHING FROM MY PRIVATE BOX!
YOUR OWN BOX? GOOD! THEN I CAN BRING ALONG MY FRIEND, CLARK KENT! I'VE TOLD CLARK SO MUCH ABOUT YOU, AND I KNOW HE'D LIKE TO MEET YOU!
NEXT DAY, IN ROGER WARNER'S BOX AT THE RACETRACK...
LOIS, IF WARNER RESEMBLES ME AND YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY HE HASN'T JOINED YOU IN THIS BOX, LOOK AT THE LEADING JOCKEY!
GRACIOUS, CLARK! IT'S HE! MAN, ROGER RIDES LIKE A DEMON! WHAT GRACE! WHAT SKILL! WHAT DARING! HE'S GOING TO WIN!
ROGER WARNER
MAYBE NOT, CLARK! THERE'S A LOT TO ADMIRE IN ROGER! AND I THINK HE CARES FOR ME...
IT SEEMS TO ME, LOIS, YOU'RE NOT MERELY INTERESTED IN WARNER IN ORDER TO WRITE A SERIES OF ARTICLES ON PEOPLE ARE WHACKY'S "PERFECT HUSBAND"!
PRESENTLY, AS WARNER GIVES THE CUP HE WON TO LOIS...
TELL ME, WARNER, ISN'T IT ODD THAT YOU SHOULD LOOK LIKE MY EXACT DOUBLE?
NOT AT ALL, KENT! IN A WORLD OF OVER TWO BILLION PEOPLE, SCIENTISTS ESTIMATE THAT AT LEAST THIRTY PEOPLE ARE LOOK-ALIKES! NOW COME! LET ME SHOW YOU MY STABLES...
SOON, IN THE STABLE AREA...
DINNER TONIGHT, LOIS?
I'D LOVE TO, ROGER!
HMM... LOIS IS SURE BEING RUSHED BY WARNER! BUT I DON'T BLAME HER FOR RESPONDING TO HIS ATTENTION! AS SUPERMAN, I COULD NEVER GIVE HER THE TIME AND LOVE HE CAN! MAYBE LOIS IS WISE TO CONSIDER HIM SERIOUSLY AS THE "PERFECT HUSBAND"!
THAT NIGHT, AT A SWANK RESTAURANT...
MAY I 'AVE YOUR ORDER, MONSIEUR WARNER?
OUI, PIERRE! PATÉ DE FOIE GRAS, CRÈME VICHYSSOISE, LA POULET LEGNY, ET CAFÉ PENUCHE!
GOLLY, ROGER SURE KNOWS HOW TO ORDER CONTINENTAL FOOD! DINING OUT WITH HIM IS AN ADVENTURE!
Clark Lidor
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THE FOLLOWING DAY, AS LOIS WATCHES WARNER PLAY POLO...
LIFE IS SURE EXCITING WITH ROGER! WHEREAS I USED TO SIT AT HOME TWIDDLING MY THUMBS, WAITING FOR WEEKS TO SEE SUPERMAN, I GO PLACES NOW AND HAVE A GOOD TIME! YET FOR ALL ROGER'S NICENESS... SIGH!... WELL, HE HASN'T GOT SUPERMAN'S HEROIC STRENGTH!

HOWEVER, LATER, AT ROGER WARNER'S EXCLUSIVE BEACH CLUB...
WE FINALLY INDUCED ROGER TO DO SOME OF HIS FAMOUS ACROBATIC STUNTS! ISN'T HE TERRIFIC, LOIS?
TERRIFIC? HE'S FANTASTIC! HE'S DOING A SERIES OF SOMERSAULTS AND CARTWHEELS AT INCREDIBLE SPEED!

SHORTLY...
WHAT A MAGNIFICENT PHYSIQUE! WHAT BULGING MUSCLES! HE ALMOST LOOKS AS STRONG AS SUPERMAN! AND HIS GLASSES... HE ISN'T WEARING THEM NOW!
ROGER, HOW COME YOU'RE NOT WEARING YOUR GLASSES?
ACTUALLY, I DON'T NEED 'EM, LOIS... EXCEPT FOR READING!
HELP! HELP!

EXCUSE ME, LOIS! SOMEONE'S IN TROUBLE! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK AFTER I RESCUE HER!
GOODNESS! WHAT REFLEXES! IN ONE FLIP-FLOP HE'S AWAY AND RUNNING! AND LOOK AT HIM GO! HE'S FASTER THAN AN OLYMPIC SPRINTER!

AS ROGER WARNER RETURNS...
HOORAY FOR ROGER! HE SAVED THE GIRL! HE'S A HERO!
THAT'S TRUE! ROGER IS A HERO! NOT A SUPER-HERO WHO'S SUPER-NEGLECTFUL OF ME, LIKE SUPERMAN! BUT A HUMAN HERO WHO'S EAGER TO SPEND TIME WITH ME!

THAT NIGHT, AT A COUNTRY CLUB DANCE...
HERE'S A LITTLE TOKEN OF MY LOVE FOR YOU, LOIS!
LITTLE TOKEN? WHY, ROGER, IT'S AS BIG AS THE DIAMONDS SUPERMAN MAKES BY SQUEEZING LUMPS OF COAL IN HIS FIST!
MORE AND MORE I REALIZE THIS LIFE IS FOR ME! THERE'S NOTHING IN THE WORLD THAT ROGER WON'T GIVE ME!

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SO I WASN'T SO WHACKY TO GET YOU ON PEOPLE ARE WHACKY?
NO, LUCY! I'M GRATEFUL TO YOU! ROGER'S A WONDERFUL GUY AND HE'S MAD ABOUT ME! HE SURE HAS MADE ME FORGET SUPERMAN!
THE SAME AFTERNOON, AS ROGER TAKES LOIS FOR A RIDE IN HIS SEAPLANE...
LOIS, DEAR, I WAS THINKING... HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO MEET MY FAMILY? IF YOU SAY "YES," I PLAN TO LAND THIS PLANE RIGHT ALONGSIDE THE FAMILY YACHT!
HE WANTS ME TO MEET HIS FOLKS! GOSH, HE IS THINKING OF MARRIAGE!
THE ANSWER IS... YES, ROGER!
BUT AS ROGER TAKES THE PLANE DOWN...
HMM... IT'S A GOOD THING I PASSED THIS WAY ON MY COASTAL PATROL! THE PONTOON OF THAT SEAPLANE IS BROKEN! IT'LL CRACK UP WHEN IT HITS THE WATER, UNLESS...
INSTANTANEOUSLY, AS SUPERMAN BECOMES A HUMAN PONTOON...
GREAT GUNS! WITH MY X-RAY VISION I CAN SEE LOIS INSIDE WITH HER SPORTSMAN ADMIRER! I MUSTN'T LET HER KNOW THAT I SAVED HER LIFE! SHE SEEMS TO BE HAPPY WITH WARNER, AND I DON'T WANT TO TAKE ANY GLORY AWAY FROM HIM!
AS SUPERMAN SWIMS AWAY UNDERWATER UNSEEN...
GOOD HEAVENS, MR. WARNER! HOW DID YOU EVER LAND THAT PLANE SAFELY? THE PONTOON'S USELESS! YOU COULD'VE BEEN KILLED!
YOU FORGET MR. WARNER WAS A WAR ACE! BESIDES, ROGER CAN DO ANYTHING SHORT OF THE SUPER-HUMAN!
HMM... LOIS SURE HAS GONE OVERBOARD FOR WARNER!
AS SUPERMAN CONTINUES TO WATCH LOIS WITH HIS TELESCOPIC VISION...
WELCOME, LOIS! WE'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT YOU FROM ROGER! AS HIS MOTHER, I CAN ONLY SAY HE DIDN'T FLATTER YOU ENOUGH! I'D BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU FOR A DAUGHTER-IN-LAW!
THE FEELING IS MUTUAL, MRS. WARNER!
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AS THE MAN OF STEEL, WITH MIXED EMOTIONS, STILL LOOKS BACK...
I'M GLAD YOU LIKE MY PARENTS, LOIS! WE'RE VERY WEALTHY BUT, IN ALL HONESTY, OUR ANCESTORS WEREN'T HIGH SOCIETY! MY GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER WAS A HORSE THIEF!
THAT'S WHAT I ADMIRE MOST ABOUT YOU, ROGER! YOU'RE ALWAYS SO HONEST!
THAT'S WHY I'VE BECOME CONVINCED YOU ARE THE PERFECT HUSBAND FOR ME! YOU'RE TOPS ALL AROUND!
LOIS, DARLING! I'M SO HAPPY!
THEY'RE ABOUT TO KISS! WELL, I GUESS THAT WRAPS IT UP! IT'S TIME I RETURNED TO MY PATROL!
WHOOSH
I'LL PASS AT SUPER-SPEED SO THEY'LL NEVER KNOW I WAS IN THE VICINITY! THEY'LL ONLY THINK A SUDDEN BREEZE SPRANG UP!
OMIGOSH! IT PULLED OFF MY TOUPEE, DESPITE ITS GLUE!
GASP!... ROGER!... YOUR HAIR! A SUDDEN GUST OF WIND BLEW OFF YOUR... WIG!
YOU'RE BALD! COMPLETELY BALD!
EXCUSE ME, LOIS!... GULP!... I... I... MUST GO BELOW!
SHE'S DISCOVERED MY ONE WEAKNESS! SHE'LL NEVER LOOK AT ME WITH THE SAME LOVING EYES AGAIN! I MUST GET AWAY... FAST!
PRESENTLY...
ROGER'S GONE, LOIS! BUT HE LEFT THIS FAREWELL NOTE! "DEAREST LOIS... FORGIVE ME FOR DECEIVING YOU! I SHOULD'VE TOLD YOU I WAS BALD! BUT I WAS TOO VAIN... TOO DISHONEST! SO FORGIVE ME! I'M NOT WORTHY OF YOU! I'M LEAVING NOW ON A THREE-YEAR TRIP AROUND THE WORLD! GOODBYE FOREVER! ROGER!"
BUT HIS BALDNESS WOULDN'T HAVE MATTERED...
...OR WOULD IT?
A FEW DAYS LATER, AS LOIS, ESCORTED BY CLARK KENT, REPORTS BACK TO BART LANKWATER...
TOO BAD THINGS DIDN'T WORK OUT, MISS LANE! WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY AGAIN FOR THE "PERFECT HUSBAND"?
ER... NO, MR. LANKWATER! I THINK I'LL STICK TO MY ORIGINAL CHOICE, THOUGH HE'S A LITTLE HARDER TO GET! AT LEAST I'M SURE THAT SUPERMAN WON'T LOSE HIS HAIR!
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Dear Editor: LOIS LANE No. 84 was wonderful. Why? It wasn't a dream or an Imaginary Story. But the main reason is that there were no villains or bad guys in it. I expected to find out at the end that Coral and Steve were crooks. What a pleasant surprise to discover that they were only trying to keep the news of an epidemic from the press and save their livestock. As much as I enjoy Lois' battles of wits and Superman's battles of brawn (AND wits) with criminals, I prefer this type of story. Keep the kind where there aren't any bad guys coming our way. – Shelley A. Van Geffen, New Orleans, La.

(But wasn't part of the interest in this particular tale the very unexpectedness of the ending? If we did it every issue, the surprise would be gone and an important element in the story would be missing. – Ed.)

Dear Editor: In issue 84, on page 9, Maisie says that her sentence is up in a couple of days. However, later the same day, she says she gets out that day. Do you have an explanation for that? – Susan Scatena, College Point, N.Y.

(Well, considering the fake fight she and Lois pulled, we can't say she got time off for good behavior. So how about this? The governor commuted her sentence by two days. – Ed.)

Dear Editor: I thoroughly enjoyed your story of "Lois Lane, Convict." But the minute I saw the cover in an ad, I had the feeling that her prison serial number, shown on her convict outfit on the cover, would not appear in the story. And I was right! Anyway, the story was great. I especially liked Lois Lane's college graduation yearbook. Please, have some stories of Lois' college days, and of her most attractive schoolmates, such as Kim Blaize and Gloria Lee – Sharon Decker, Port Moody, B.C., Canada

(So Lois lost her number in the tale – but you got our number for missing that point. And if we can get the numbers of Lois' classmates, we'll try and use them in some future stories. – Ed.)

Dear Editor: More and more, I've seen Superman describing Lois Lane as "the girl I intend to marry." After all this time and a hundred million letters, are you finally going to get Superman and Lois to the altar? Know something? I think you'll do it! But don't do it right away, or you'll spoil a marvelous idea of mine. It involves the 100th issue of LOIS LANE. In it, not only will Lois marry Superman, but Jimmy Olsen will wed Lucy Lane, this time for keeps. As I recall, you are considering a series of stories in which Jimmy and Superman get all of Jim's old interplanetary girl friends married off, leaving him free to wed Lucy. This series should get under way in time for the double wedding in LOIS No. 100. A lot of readers might complain about the loss of the "secret identity cover-up" stories. But hasn't this been used enough in the past 30 years? Besides, Lana Lang will still be on Clark's secret identity trail. – Gary Skinner, Columbus, Ohio

(We're not committing ourselves to anything, Gary; but we'd like to point out that the current (November) issue of SUPERMAN has an identity-hunt story without either Lois or Lana in it! – Ed.)

Dear Editor: In No. 84, when the veterinarian posed as Superman, I'm surprised Lois didn't spot him as a phoney because of his voice. It must have been different from Superman's. – Maxson, Alexandria, La.

(Superman's voice has been heard on radio and TV by millions. And the vet happened to be one of those people who are good at imitating voices. You should hear him do Donald Duck! – Ed.)

Dear Editor: I think I have found a way for Superman to marry Lois. He's putting it off for fear his enemies will take revenge on her, right? In JIMMY OLSEN No. 99, Jim received gifts from the Legion of Superheroes: costumes of Sun Boy, Element Lad and Lightning Lad. They were designed by Brainiac 5 so that the wearer could have the super-power of the original hero. Why not have Superman go to the 30th century and ask Brainy to make a Phantom Girl outfit for Lois? Then she could become immaterial and no enemy could touch her. – Robert Downs, Anaheim, Calif.

(She'd have to turn material at times, though – to eat, for instance. And Superman wouldn't want a wife he couldn't even kiss. Then, if she had children, she'd have to become solid to take care of them. So she'd still be pretty vulnerable. And besides, she'd hate wearing the same outfit all the time. – Ed.)

Dear Editor: I'd like to compliment you on the slick job you did on "Lois Lane, Convict." When Lois put on the blonde wig, I was struck by the thought that she looks very nice as a blonde. I think she should become a blonde permanently. – Susie Gillies, Ottawa, Ont., Canada

(You think if she only has one life to live, she should live it as a blonde, eh? But Superman fell in love with a brunette Lois – so she wants to stay that way. – Ed.)

Dear Editor: Ye olde matchmaker has finally made it clear that Superman loves Lois Lane, and she loves him – it's a match. But does that mean lovely Lana Lang has to forever be out in the cold? Don't have her crying over Superman – GET HER ANOTHER BOYFRIEND! Look at all the unmarried, eligible DC heroes! Get with it! – Patricia Corbell, Houston, Texas

(Fine! Who do you think she'd prefer – The Creeper, The Geek, or Sam Simeon of ANGEL AND THE APE? – Ed.)

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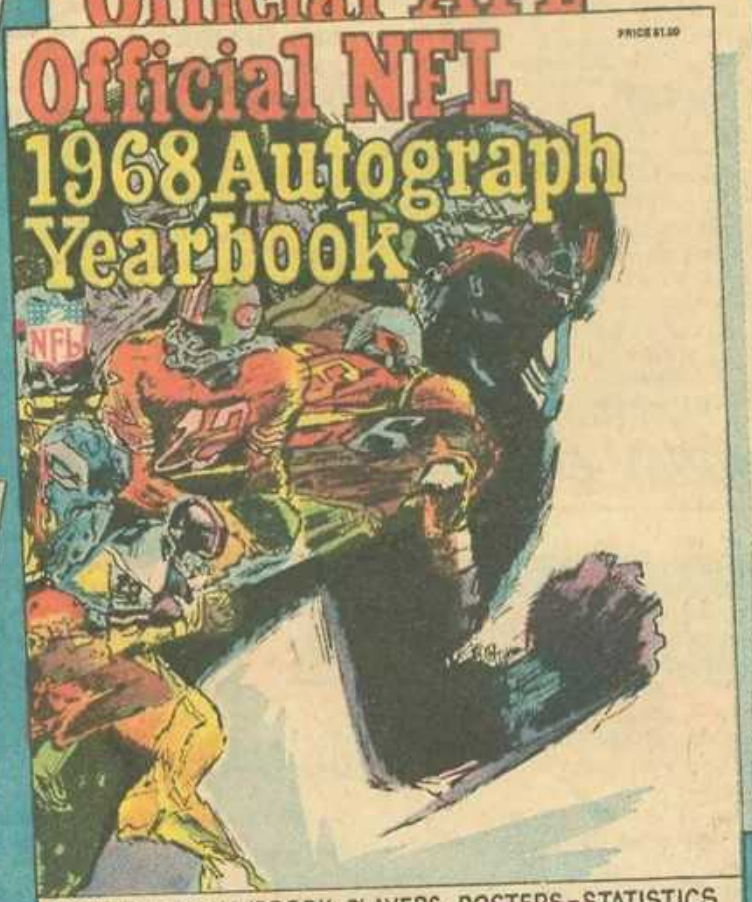

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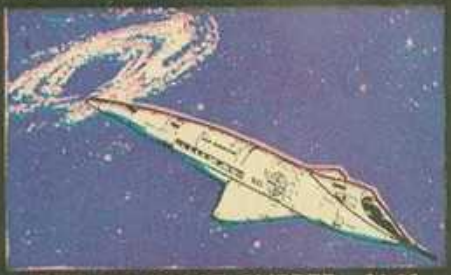

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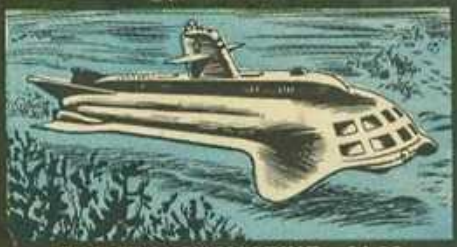

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